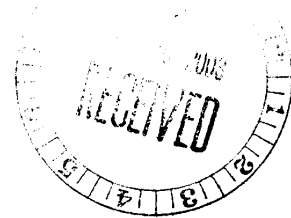


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Dear Mr. Williams:

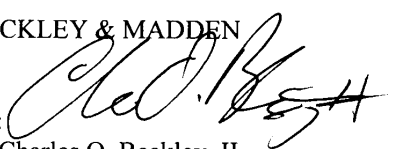
We represent Frederick A. Fox, Kaye A. Fox, Frederick Armstrong Fox ("the Foxes") and New Franklin Properties, LLC, in the above-referenced matter.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Board that the Foxes join in the Petition to Intervene filed by New Franklin Properties, LLC, and respectfully request that the relief requested therein be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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